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Applicants: CHRISTOF CALLSEN ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/700,371

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Title: ASSEMBLED EXPANDING LANCE

**RENEWED PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)(3)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully renew their Petition to Reinstate Application Abandoned Due to PTO Error filed on August 20, 2001.

In the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 mailed October 15, 2001, it was asserted that the Petitioner has not complied with the requirements set forth in MPEP section 711.03(c) which requires a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed.

In conformance with MPEP section 711.03(c), attached hereto is a photocopy of the docket record for January 14, 2001, showing all replies docketed for a date of one month from the December 14, 2000 mail date of the non-received Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form

PCT/DO/EO/905), for the above-identified patent application. This docket record has been partially redacted to prevent the disclosure of other pending matters before the USPTO.

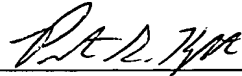
The office of the undersigned has a regular procedure for the receipt, opening and docketing of mail from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Upon receipt of a Notification of Missing Requirements on December 14, 2000, this regular procedure would have resulted in the entry of "Missing Parts" under the TYPE OF RESPONSE DUE column for CLIENT MATTER 225/49317 on the attached photocopied docket report for January 14, 2001. There is no reason to believe that the regular procedures were departed from in or around December 2000, as USPTO mail was regularly received and docketing before and after that month, as well as during that month. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) for the above-identified patent application was never received in the office of the undersigned.

As the Applicants have now satisfied all of the requirements to show non-receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements, the reinstatement of the above-identified application and receipt of a Notice of Acceptance Notification is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this application, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary, please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/49317).

Respectfully submitted,



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